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# EL PASO HERALI

en Vessel, But Storm

Volturno Disaster

Total number of persons on board,

First cabin passengers, 24. Steerage passengers, 540.

Rescued by ten liners, 521.

The vessels carrying survivors are due approximately as follows:

Kroonland at New York Oct. 16.

Rappahannock at St. John Oct. 16.

Carmania at Liverpool Oct. 12.

Minneapolis at London Oct. 13.

Narrangansett, freighter, at Lon-

Devonian at Liverpool Oct. 14. Grosser Kurfurst at Bremen Oct. 15.

Seydlitz, freighter, destination un-

The first call of the Volturno was:

"We are on fire and have to abandon

ship. Can hold on for a while. S. O. S."

The S. O. S. call was heard by the

It was sent out about 8 oclock Thursday morning. The Carmania

made 20 miles through the storm and

The Grosser Kurfurst and the

Seydlitz, a German tramp, reached her

Seven other ships-LaTouraine,

Minneapolis, Rappahannock, Devon-

ian, Czar, Narragansett, and Kroon-

The passengers were taken off and

more than 500 lives saved on Friday.

It was possible only through the use

ship Volturno, of the Uranium line,

was destroyed at sea on Friday after-

Ten steamships surrounded the Vol-

IVERPOOL, England, Oct. 11 .- One

land, reached her by night time.

Carmania, 78 miles away and by other

ships within the zone, and answered.

LaTouraine at Havre Oct. 12.

Czar at Rotterdam Oct. 14.

Prevents Rescue of All.

MANY DROWN WHEN

Statistics of the

Crew, 93.

don Oct. 17.

was there at noon.

of wireless.

Missing, 136.

EL PASO, TEXAS. Sunday, October 12, 1913-40 Pages

to Bring Her Back Here: Anywhere Else First.

CASE HAS COST TEXAS \$15,000

Woman May Now Face Trial on Charge of Lunacy-Cool as She Faces Jury.

(By Staff Correspondent.) AN HORN, Texas, Oct. 11.— Mrs. Agnes Orner must face another jury-either on the charge of murder or lunacy-after having stood five trials for her life in the state courts of Texas.

The jury which heard the evidence in her case here this week, was discharged last evening by judge Dan M. Jackson, after the members had unanimously declared their inability to reach a verdict, and, although the famous case in which the former El Paso nurse is charged with the murder of her daughter, Lillie, has already cost the state \$15,000, it is not yet ended. Mrs. Omer will be removed to El Paso and either tried on a lunacy charge or perhaps transferred to San Antonio to face for the sixth time the Owen. charge of murder.

Besides the cost to the state for the trials that have been conducted, the witnesses have been forced to spend several thousand dollars. The state allows witnesses in felony cases \$1 a day, but the complaint is made that this amount is not sufficient, as it costs from \$2.50 to \$3 a day to secure accommodations. The extra amount must be paid by the witnesses them-

It was 6 p. m. Saturday when judge Jackson ordered the defendant, Agnes Orner, into court. The sheriff immedistely went to the jail and notified the defendant that the court desired her presence. She asked no questions, and in a few moments she stepped into the little courtroom of the Culberson county courthouse, where for the past week her hopes had been high that soon she would walk out a free woman, among the wild flowers which she could see from her cell.

Defendant Is Cool. She was dry eyed, cool and calm. For the fifth time she was to stand at the bar of justice and watch a jury slowly file in and announce the result of its deliberations. Only once in the previous four times had she heard the word "guilty" fall from the lips of the court clerk. That occasion was in El Paso on her first trial, at which time, when the verdict of guilty was read, she cried out and swooned. But this time she had faced a jury of 12 men composed of plainsmen, of men whose lives on the prairie of west Texas had equipped them with unbounded chivalry for womanhood. Perhaps her sex had overcome the effect of the damaging case against

As the jury was brought in and seated, Mrs. Orner gazed out of the window and

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for Mrs. Orner Sensation in Legal Circles.

OWEN HER ATTORNEY FOR FIVE TRIALS

T is reported in legal circles that recent sensational developments in the Orner case have considerably stirred the local bar and that steps are being taken already to perfect the organization of an El Paso Bar association to be conducted along the lines of other such associations and to investigate and prefer charges based on whatever the recent dictaphone work may develop.

It now develops that, in the investigation of matters connected with a case other than the Orner case, the officers, through the dictaphone, learned of the existence of a fund for the payment of witnesses who were to testify in the Orner case, and have later learned the source of the fund. The discussion, which was heard over the dictaphone, revealed the details of the matter, and, while the efficers were at sea with regard to the identity of the witness who was to be paid, their subsequent perseverance, it is said, was rewarded by the further use of the dictaphone in the Maese incident.

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Saturday afternoon in custody of Stanley Good, senior, and immediately made
bond. A complaint charging attempt
to suborn perjury had been filed against
him and his bond fixed, which he

gave.

Immediately upon the return of judge Jackson, it is said a committee of three lawyers will be appointed to file disbarment proceedings against attorney Owen. A jury trial is had in disbarment as in other criminal cases.

Arrested at Van Hors. As soon as the Orner case had been judge Dan M. Jackson, Friday afternoon, Owen, senior counsel for Mrs. Orner, was arrested by chief deputy sheriff Stanley Good at Van Horn. The complaint had been filed in the court of justice of the peace James J. Murphy Friday afternoon and a warrant issued for the arrest of the attorney. Instructions to arrest Mr. Owen were wired by sheriff Peyton J. Edwards to his chief deputy the same afternoon. The sheriff wired his deputy not to do this until all danger of jeopardizing the case had been closed, the case given to the jury, and the jury led from the court room to the jury room to begin its deliberations. udge Dan M. Jackson, Friday after-

Hiberations.

Mr. Owen, in the custody of deputy Good, arrived in El Paso on the Texas and Pacific passenger train Saturday afternoon at 2:45 ociock. Friday afternoon as soon as the complaint was filled against him friends of the attorney arranged the matter of his bord. The amount of the bond was placed at \$500 by judge Murphy. The sureties who signed it were: R. L. Nichols, R. M. Reed and James White, Soon after he ieft the train at the Union statica. Mr. Owen went to his home, 2116 Tularosa street.

Complaint Against Owen.

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The complaint against Mr. Owen comes as the result of the alleged use of a dictagraph in a conversation said to have occurred between the defendant and Romalda Maese last Suncay morning in Maese's room. Maese was a witness for the state at the Van Horn trial. In the complaint, it is alleged that the attorney offered R. Maese 350 to testify in the case in favor of Mrs. Orner. The complaint further alleges that the testimony to be given was substantially, that the witness, Maese, in February, 1911, was employed at a local drug store and sold an ounce of arsenic to a man dressed in working arsenic to a man dressed in working clothes about the same size and height as Maese, whose name sounded like that of James D. Lee. It is alleged in the complaint that the deident knew that this testimony was

The Sensation at Van Horn.

## (Continued on page two.) MAPIMI WITHOUT FOOD; **AMERICANSMAYSTARVE**

Poodstuffs are been completely exhausted in Mapami, Durango and the few remaining American and other foreigners will starve unless food is sent to them from the adjoining camps, the American refugees who arrived at the border Saturday say. The entire food supply has been consumed or carried away by the rebels and there was not a pound of flour, no coffee, no sugar, few, if any beans and no potatoes left in the mining camp.

F. C. Hamilton, chemist at the Mapa mi mines of the Penoles company, arrived Saturday evening from Marfa. He came to the border with the refugees from that camp. His family lives in El Paso, having come here several months ago with a crowd of refugees. Mr. Hamilton is from Denver, Colo., where he was connected with the national guard, but he has been in Mexico several years.

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Defendant Begs Court Not Charges Against Attorney Busy Business Boosters Are Promised Some Great Ovations on the Trip-

> NEW OBSERVATION CAR WILL BE USED

Band souvenirs for El Paso's Bus' Bus' Bus' Rossis "Busy Business Boosters" trade

B "Busy Business Boosters" trade excursion have arrived at the chamber of commerce and are very nifty things.

The souvenirs secretary A. W. Reeves is planning to keep for a surprise to be sprung on the B. B. B. when the train conductor calls out "All aboard.

Letters are coming in from all the towns on the itinary of the trade trippers, telling of the plans to welcome the boosters. As successful as the excursion of last year was, indications are that this year's excursion will far surpass it, both in pleasure and grofit.

El Paso boosters will have with them on the trip, Oscar Snow, of Las Cruces, and Fred W. Freeman, of Denver, former manager of the Texas company in El Paso.

The club observation car, which will

In El Paso.

The club observation car, which will be used by the boosters, has just been taken from the shops, after having been thoroughly overhauled.

This car will be used on the S. P. limited coast service when the boosters are through with it.

### SMOKER PLANNED BY PHOENICIANS

Automoble Ride Is Also to Be Given to
All Who Wish it—Band to Be Asked
To Piny in the Pinza.
Phoenix. Ariz., Oct. 11.—A smoker
at the Country club, six miles north
of the city, will be the principal feature of the entertainment provided for
the El Paso trade boosters, who are
due to arrive here on their special train
as 4 p.m., October 20.
At the station will be most of the

At the station will be most of the citizens of Phoenix. All members of the board of trade have been desigthe board of trade have been designated as a reception committee. Scores of them will have their automobiles. Until 7:30 that evening the visitors will be taken around the valley in machines or allowed to amuse themselves just as they please. There will be machines for those who wish to travel around and see the sights but there will be no general sightseeing tour. The Fort Bliss band will be asked to play an hour on the principal business streets.

At 7:30 a few dozen autos will be at the hotel Adams to take the visitors to the Country club. There joy will be unconfined till a late hour. The spe-cial will leave Phoenix at 9 o'clock the next morning.

Kaiser Is Mixed in a Theater Scandal;

Offending Paper Sued Berlin, Germany, Oct. 11.—A charge of criminal libel has been brought against Walter Steinthal, publisher of the German Monday Gazette. Steinthal is charged with grossly libelling count Von Huelsen-Haiseller, general attendant at royal operas and royal theaters.

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The paper published on August 4, under the heading "End Herr Von Huelsen," a report of the resignation of the count from the managership of the royal theaters and criticised his re-

Steinthal contends that he was away when the article was written and published and that in his absence the police searched his offices for incriminating evidence. The defendant published on August 9 a signed article accepting responsibility for the article. At the same time in words unprintable, he repeated the allegations, including rumors against one of the leading actors in the royal theater, who, the article said, was one of the particular favorites of Huelsen-Haesler and the kaiser. Steinthal contends that he was away The trial is set for November &

Find Pineapple More Than Twenty Million Years Old in Kansas

Lawrence, Kans., Oct. 11.—A pine-pple, estimated by scientists to be 28 sillion years old, was unearthed today in Scott county, Kansas, A complete specimen of a small fish of the mackerel family, older by a million-years than the pineapple, was found in the same district.

A 20 foot wing of a flying reptile also was discovered.

Geo. H. Allen, Deaf and Dumb Newspaper Man, Dies Phoenix, Ariz. Oct. 11.—After a lingering lilness, George Hf Allen, secretary of the Arizona sheep sanitary commission, and one of the most remarkable newspapermen in the country, died at his home in Phoenix.

Allen was 48 years old and had been deaf and dumb for a number of years lie and had learned to speak after a fashion and had an almost uncanny faculty of divining the meaning of a person speaking to him, through the movements of the lips and facial expressions. Despite his affliction he retained a keen grasp on public affairs, and he was a writer of powerful editorials.

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Before coming to Arizona he was employed on the Minneapolis Journal and other papers in Minnesota. For several years he wrote the editorials of the Bisbee Review and for a time filled a similar position on the Phoenix Ga-

His work as secretary of the sneep sanitary commission was highly sutisfactory. A wife, a daughter and a son were with him at the last. Three other sons live near Bisbes

Government to Aid Farmer on a

Ten Vessels Rush to Strick-Kinsolving May be Elevated to the Head of the Episcopal Church.

LAYMEN ASK FOR LIFEBOATS GO DOWN SUCH AN OFFICE

FW YORK, Oct 11.—Texas may furnish the first now furnish the first pope of the American Catholic church in the person of bishop George Herbert Kin-solving, who since 1893, has presided over the destines of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Lone Star

Episcopal church in the Lone Star state.

That the house or bishops will approve the action of the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention now in session in the city declaring for the election of a head of the church is regarded as certain.

The action of the deputies representing the laymen of the church was so overwhelming in favor of the change that it is not considered at all probable that the conservative element among the bishops can withstand the pressure of popular opinion. So certain are the friends of the measure that it will become part of the law of the church that already talk of candidates for presiding bishop, or, as the place has been jocularly called, the "American pope," has become more or less general and in all the talk, no name has been more prominent than that of the Texas prelate.

Bishop George Herbert Kinsolving is regarded as one of the strong men of the church. His powers of oratory, his splendid executive ability and his broad Christianity has made him a power in the church. Then he comes from a family which has given many strong and influential mes to the

of Catholic Church; They Fill Big Room

hundred and thirty-six persons lost their lives when the steamnoon, having been on fire for 24 hours.

R OME, Italy, Oct. II.—Pope Plus will sign a document next year which will be not only the most important to which he has affixed his signature during his pontificiate, but one which is looked on as the most important in the history of the Catholic church and one of the greatest reforms attempted by any pope, namely: The codification of the canon law decreed by pope Pius in 1904 and now practically completed.

The work which has taken more than nine years, was in the hands of two commissions, one consisting of cardinals and others being made up of consultors assisted by canonists of leading universities and seminaries abroad, with the cooperation of Catholic bishops throughout the world.

These commissions carefully prepared four volumes containing texts of the law and recast the system while editing them. An idea of the importance of the work may be gathered from the fact that the canon law at present consists of written and traditional legislation of the church since Ten steamships surrounded the Volturno for 16 hours while the fire raged at its height, but none of the rescue fleet were able to lend assistance owing to a terrific storm.

The Volturno sailed from Rotterdam for New York vis Halifax on October 2. She carried 24 cabin passengers, 549 steerage and a crew of 92. Of the 657 known to have been on board 521 have been reported saved by the 10 vessels.

Four Life Boats Sink.

The greatest loss of life occurred when four of the Volturno's 'six life boats were dashed to pieces against the side of the vessel a few moments after they were launched. Other life boats launched from the rescue fleet were

when lour of the Volturno's six life boats were dashed to pieces against the side of the vessel a few moments after they were launched. Other life boats launched from the rescue fleet were also crushed by the waves.

Early Friday morning a terrific explosion in the Volturno boiler room, almost rent the vessel in half. The passengers on the stricken ship believed they were doomed, while the captains of the vessels which had rushed to the rescue could see little chance of saving those on the burning ship.

"Gee, But That's Lucky," Suddenly the gale abated and the sea almed considerably. Within a few noments a score of life boats had been Cries Aviator After He launched from the vessels standing by and were rushed toward to the stern of the Volturno, where the passengers and crew were huddled against the Falls 200 Feet Unhurt

Monticello, Ark., Oct. 11.—Fred Dekor, Kansas City aviator, fell 200 feet with his biplane at the Southeastern, Ark., fair today and escaped practically unhurt. His machine was demolished. Five thousand persons saw the machine flit about as a wounded bird and then fall with terrific force.

When the first of the crowd reached the wreckage, expecting to find Dekor crushed to death, he pulled himself out of the debris and exclaimed "gee, but that was lucky." that was lucky."

Dekor had attained an altitude of 800 feet when he was seen to be working excitedly at the wheel, and then his machine plunged downward. It struck a giant oak tree which probably saved Dekor's life.

Tells Friends to Forgel

School Girl Ends Life; Ft. Smith, Ark., Oct. 11.—With an empty carbolle acid vial by her side Ada Barr, a pretty 16 year old orphan school girl was found dying on the school campus at Marshall today. She died before a physician arrived. A love affair is said to have prompted the tragedy.

"Tell my friends, especially Dr. Weaver, to forget me," read a note on a fly leaf of a school book she held in her hand. Dr. Weaver is a leading physician at Marshall. A brother who

The full page advertisement of the Calisher Department Store, on the last page of this section, has the honer of being the largest in today's paper.

Sinking Vessel Abandoned.;
When the Volturno was abandoned Friday morning she was seen to be gradually sinking. Her position was then about 900 miles northeast of Cape Race, and close to the spot where the Titanic sank 18 months ago.

Hundreds Watch Disaster.

Never before has a such disaster been witnessed by so many spectators. Huddled on the eight ocean liners, a German tramp and a Standard Oil tank

Mexico City is Ominously Quiet After the Coup of Provisional President.

CLAIM PLOT MADE TO GET RID OF PRESIDENT

EXICO CITY, Oct 11.-Provisional president Victoriano Huerta is absolute dictator of Mexico. His action on dissolving the chamber of deputies and arresting all deputies except those allied with the Catholic party has given him the sole power of government of the republic. Mexico City had recovered from the shock of Huerta's latest coup and to-night a calm settled over the city. By many it is felt to be the calm before the storm, but what the effect a storm would be no person here pares prophecy tonight. phecy tonight.

What Will Fellx Diaz Do?

What Will Felix Diaz Do?
The leading question tonight is:
"What will Felix Diaz do when he arrives at Vera Cruz and is informed of the condition?"

By imprisoning all but the Catholic deputies Huerta has clearly indicated that he will support the candidacy of Gamboa at the presidential election October 25. In the meantime Diax is nearing Mexican shores and has announced he will be a candidate for president.

With the support of Huerta, who controls the government and presidential machinery of practically every state except those in the north which have seceded, Gamboa's election is as-

his splendid executive ability has made him a power in the church. Then he comes from a family which has given many strong and influential men to the church. A younger brother, Lucien Lee Kinsolving, is missionary hishop to Brazil; his father was a prominent minister in Virginia and several of his relatives are active and influential members of the Episcopal ministry.

The only argument urged against his elevation to the highest place in the church is that he is 64 years old, but he is really in the prime of life, both mentally and physically, and, should the house of bishops adopt the provision for election of this presiding officer, it is not regarded as at all improbable that bishop Kinsolving will be the man chosen.

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The families and friends of the imprisoned deputies are gravely concerned over what disposition might be made of the prisoners, but Huerta has several times assured all that he will guarantee that no physical harm comes to them. The penitentiary is surrounded by a heavy military guard.

Streets Are Patroled.

The city is quiet tonight, more so than it has been for many months. Hundreds of police and soldiers, both infantry and cavalry, are patrolling the streets prepared to put down any uprising which might occur. The rapid fire guns which were placed in the palace last February and later withdrawn, were returned today. On every hand there is evidence that the government is prepared to resist any insurgent movement.

All of the newspapers issued in the city today either remained strictly impartial in their discussion of the event or were strongly sympathetic with the

or were strongly sympathetic with the Huerta policy.
Minister of foreign affairs Moheno, who was the leader of the government deputies until Huerta offered him a place in the cabinet, said tonight that Huerta took his action against the deputies when it was learned that there was a plot afoot in the chamber to put Huerta out of the way and allow the revolution in the north to triumph.

low the revolution in the north to triumph.

Early today a great throng surged about the chamber from which the deputies had been unceremoniously taken last night, but after looking at the windows for a time, the crowil gradually melted away and there was no demonstration, owing to the presence of a large guard of troops.

Huerts Issues Proclamation.

President Huerta konight issued a proclamation to the nation in which he gave as his reason for dissolving the chamber of deputies that the legislature had infringed upon the rights of the executive and the deputies had indicated that their rule would prevent the republic from being pacified, thus leading to anarchy.

Calls Extra Session.

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Huerta tonight issued a call for an extraordinary session of senate and house of deputies for October 16, the date announced for the holding of the presidential election. The call announced that new deputies would be elected and that the Mexican congress would be called to pass upon returns of the national election.

Although the senate refused to withdraw the resolution passed by that body objecting to the dissolution of the congress none of the members of the upper house were arrested.

It is believed here tonight that all of the deputies arrested last night will be released within the two days. Announcement was made tonight of the resignation of Enrique Gorostoetia minister of justice, and formerly min-

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Includes Reclamation of Swamp Lands as Well as That of Arid Lands.

BETTER THAN THE GREAT PANAMA CANAL

One Congressman Believes it Would Benefit Country. Even More.

(By Ralph M. Whitside.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. Lane is in dead earnest in his determination to have the government embark in a comprehensive plan for the reclamation of lands in the west and southwest, and it is said today that he will be prepared to submit his plan to congress when it meets in regular

The scheme, which at a glance is comparatively insignificant, will add I hundreds of thousands of acres to the productive area of the public domain. Already he has the outlines of his scheme in shape and has begun conference with experts with the idea of working out the details.

Mr. Lane has received assurances of support from a large number of congressmen and senators from the west and southwest, including several members of the Texas delegation, who are

all keenly interested in the proposition. Texas is perhaps more vitally interested in Lane's plans than any other state, as she has a far greater area of land which may be made wonderfully productive by irrigation than any state in the union. The plan may be broadered to includ in its scope the reclamation of all the arid west, and the vast swamp lands in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and east of the Mississippi. If it is, it will receive the support of many national legislators from the states which would be thus benefited.

A southwestern congressman in assurng secretary Lane of his hearty support for the scheme, said: "The investment of \$300,000,000, if that amount is needed, in the reclamation plan would be a better investment than the building of the Panama canal.

"As a matter of fact, whatever amount is expended in adding to the areable land of the country would be merely a temporary investment, for it would be paid back into the treasury in the sale of the land, thus given value," he said, "while the whole country would benefit in the increased production, the widening of opportunity and the growth of thrifty prosperous population."

This seems to be the general iden-

Secretary Lane hopes to be able to outport to congress. If this is found to be impossible, a carefully prepared measure will be introduced in congress at the earliest possible moment and it may be; said on high authority that it will have the hearty approval and support of president Wilson.

As the jury was brought in and seated, Mrs. Orner gazed out of the window and into the west, where the sun was slowly sinking behind the Diablo mountains. She looked not at the jury. Judge Jackson asked the usual formal question, "Gentlemen of the jury, have you arrived at a verdict?" and the foreman answered: "We have not." He then reported that the first ballot stood six to six, and, after some changes they had reached a vote of eight to four, and that there was no possibility of their reaching a verdict.

Not Possible To Agree.

The court then asked if any juror thought there was any possibility of a virdict, and each was positive there was no chance. The jury was then discharged, and another mistrial was writ—

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The Sensation at Van Horn.

According to county officers, Maese was to have been a witness for the defence at the Van Horn trial, but for some unknown reason he was not subpenad by the defence. The state then served Maese with a process and it was the result of his examination by Joseph M. Nealon, assisting the prosecution, that the alleged disclosure of the use of the dictagraph was finally brought out. No evidence went before the dictagraph, as the jury was retired when the objections to Mr. Nealon's question to the witness, Maese, were interposed. But shortly afterwards Maese was taken before the grand jury and there, it is said, the charge was made that the dictagraph was used. County attorney P. R. Price, who was an attendant at the trial, came to El Paso immediately and the complaint against Mr. Owen followed.

The date for the examining trial has not been set by judge Murphy, but it

## Biggest Store Ad Today

SPECIAL NOTICE-The Herald will on each day call attention to the largest store advertisement in the current Plays Piano 36 Hours Without Stopping and Establishes a Record

London, Eng. Oct. 11.—A wonderful plane playing performance of 26 hours without a single stop, which is believed to be a record, was completed at East Cowes Town Hall by private George Doughty, of the Royal Marine Light infantry. And he was not arrested. Some time ago Wilfred Pyewell alayed for 35 hours continuously, but Doughty, who is the champion planist of the navy and army, determined to beat the performance and was encouraged throughout by his comrades, who saugs songs and danced almost all the time, Doughty playing 406 different tunes, never took his hands of the boards. He was fed with hard boiled eggs, chocolate and grapes, with a few sips of milk.

FOR U. S. WATERS

ONDON, Eng., Oct. 11.—The com- ing in the Pacific and having its base pletion of the Panama canal is every other year at Vancouver and Syd-considered likely to be followed ney, with a second ri-Dominion squad-

Small Boy With Magnifying considered likely to be followed by the establishment of a big British naval base at Bermuda and the cooperation of the British and Dominion fleets, based on a plan which is an important variation of the Bermuda scheme discussed some time ago.

hey, with a second tri-Dominion squadron cooperating with a powerful Filiation of the British leet at Bermuda. This would involve the building of extensive dock yards and the establishment of a maval base at Bermuda, which would become the center of a fleet second in strength only to the British leads to the price of the cooperation of the Bermuda. Glass Sets Fire to Awning naval base at Bermuda and the cooperation of the British and Dominion
fleets, based on a plan which is an important variation of the Bermuda
scheme discussed some time ago.
The Dominion of Canada has not acquiesced in the original scheme, which
provided for a combined imperial fleet
with its base at Gibraltar, but is witling to agree to the new plan, operat-A small boy, a magnifying glass, and a ray of sunlight, started a little blaze on the awning of the Elite confectionery store, on the Texas street side, Saturday afternoon, Although the smoke was going skyward like the smoke from an indian's signal fire, it was not noticed for some time. An employe of the confectionery extinguished it.

home fleet.

Meetings will be held in London shortly to discuss the details of the plan, which has already been practical-